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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD B	EGINNING <u>January 1, 2007</u> MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING_	December 31, 2007 MM/DD/YY
	A. REGISTRANT IDEN	<u> </u>	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER	: Meridien Financial Group, I	nc.	
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(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NU Michael L. Balasco	MBER OF PERSON TO CONT.	ACT IN REGARD TO	THIS REPORT 401-272-4700
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	B. ACCOUNTANT IDEN	TIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACC	OUNTANT whose opinion is co	ntained in this Report*	
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<sup>\*</sup> Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

acco Inc., parti	ichael L. Balasco, Principal & President, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the mpanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Meridien Financial Group, as of December 31, 2007, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any ner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of stomer, except as follows:			
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Notary	Aleten Public			
This	Commission Expires <u>66/19/2009</u> report** contains (check all applicable boxes):			
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(g) Computation of Net Capital  (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c33.				
(i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.				
	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the			
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c33.			
	methods of con-			
X	solidation. (I) An Oath or Affirmation.			
	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.			
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the			
previous audit.				
X	(o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control			

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



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To the Stockholders Meridien Financial Group, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Meridien Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control structure over financial reporting (internal control), as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but, not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13;
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency or combination of control deficiencies that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control structure was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulation, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2007 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the SEC and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be used by anyone other than theses specified parties.

Providence, Rhode Island

February 20, 2008

